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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255 2	,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
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1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1,	,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
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1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
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